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Art Teacher Organizes Fundraiser for Kiln

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Children love to play with pottery clay – just ask Diane Perry, the grade school art teacher in Mattapoisett. For many of her students, the highlight of the school year is when they get to work with clay. Due to this great interest from the children, Ms. Perry is continuing her quest to provide an Old Hammondtown on-site kiln to the students of Old Hammondtown and Center Schools with a November fundraiser.

According to Ms. Perry, working with pottery clay is a “very meaningful part of the curriculum that is easy for children to understand.” The craft is particularly loved because it creates an heirloom, and the process is hands-on. “The messier, the better,” says Ms. Perry. “Children love creating something from a mess – it’s like a miracle. Whenever I have former students visit, lots will say that they still have their [clay] creations, even decades later.”

Ms. Perry wants to keep this tradition alive, and make it more accessible to budding Mattapoisett grade-school artists. Currently, pottery items need to be



Above: Students at Old Hammondtown and Center Schools are conducting a fundraiser with the help of art teacher Diane Perry, to raise \$5,000 for the installation of a pottery kiln at Old Hammondtown school. Here, some OHS art students work on underwater ocean collages. From left to right: Jillian Tyn-dall, Lily Eilertsen, and Jack Murphy.



Sunday, Yucky Sunday. The Tri-Town received its share of rainy, windy weather after an off-shore gale created nor'easter conditions for SouthCoast Massachusetts on October 18, 2009. Silvershell Beach and Point Road in Marion were hit with high winds and pelting rain. The area still fared better than other sections of the Commonwealth, which received some early snow-fall. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley

On the Cover: On October 20, 2009, Fairhaven Fire Department hosted a full-scale exercise to improve emergency response in the region. Mattapoisett, Rochester, Dartmouth, Freetown, Acushnet, and New Bedford all responded to a disaster that simulated an accident between a school bus and an oil truck at Livesey Park in Fairhaven. Twenty drama students from New Bedford Vocational High School played the part of injured students who were assessed and treated for injuries. HAZMAT crews worked to contain the simulated oil spill. Lakeville assisted by covering the Fairhaven Fire Department while the exercise took place. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley. More photos on page 62.

Don't Forget

Rochester Special Town Meeting

Monday, October 26 at 7pm
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sent away for the firing process, which means the grade schools don't get to work with clay pottery as much as they might like.

The kiln was initially purchased in the reconstruction of the Old Hammonds town School 5 years ago. Currently, the kiln is resting in the school's boiler room, awaiting the installation process. If the school raises enough money, the kiln could be installed and functioning within the year. According to Ms. Perry, the cost of the project will likely need about \$5,000 more. Ms. Perry went before the Mattapoisett School Committee and was granted permission to conduct a fundraiser for the kiln's installation.

The installation requires an additional \$5,000 because the kiln will need "kiln furniture", which are heat-resistant shelves and tables that can hold pottery as it is "fired". There also need to be fans for ventilation and safety alert computers to monitor heat.

The fundraiser process began in October, with students creating artwork in class, and that artwork was sent to an artwork recreation company in New York. 4-by-5 inch magnets depicting the individual child's artwork will be sent back to the schools for a "See Before You Buy" program. The children will take their artwork magnets home on November 3 along with an order form. Parents will be able to purchase the sample magnet sent home with their child, and purchase more magnets if they wish. The cost of the magnet is \$6 each.

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The deadline for orders will be **November 9**, with the artwork items being available for pick-up on **December 14**. Ms. Perry thinks that this is a great opportunity for Christmas shopping, particularly since the proceeds will go to a great cause – encouraging the artistic development of Mattapoissett students.

For more information, or to volunteer to help with the fundraising efforts, please contact Ms. Perry at (508) 758-6241.

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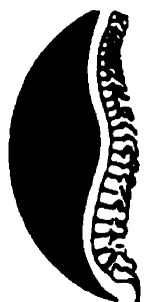
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All stories are also being read and evaluated by an expert panel who will help pick the overall winner based solely on content (names have been withheld) and we sincerely appreciate their assistance. The author of the winning story will receive a brand new Nintendo Wii game system!

So sit back and prepare for some original chills and thrills courtesy of our own tri-town authors.

Halloween Short Story Contest

Entry #7: The One-Eyed Pumpkin

There once was a pumpkin who fell off a counter and fell on a dirt pile and got conjunctivitis. The pumpkin was very sad. The next day he found out he had it very bad that he lost his eye.

Jack went to the doctor. His name was Mr. Candle. Mr. Candle checked Jack in and asked "What's

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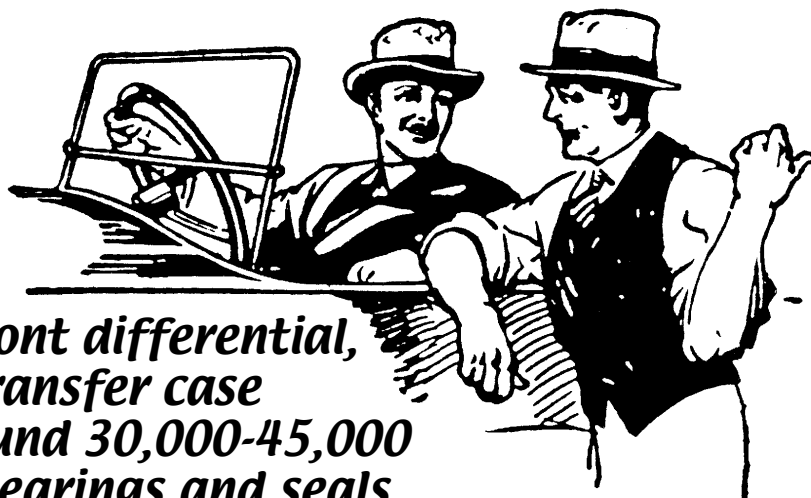


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wrong?" Jack said "I fell and got conjunctivitis and lost my eye. I don't know what to do, so I asked you."

"Well, I don't know what to do either," said Mr. Candle. "I'm sorry."

"It's okay," said Jack.

Jack was walking back to his house and saw a little pumpkin on his lawn. "Hey! What are you doing on my lawn?" he said.

"Hi Jack, I am Nick. The word on the street is you lost an eye."

"Yeah, so what?"

"Well, I know how to get another one."

"You do?" asked Jack.

"Yes, I do. I will do anything for you. I don't need anything because you need to go to the witches."

"Say what now?" asked Jack. "The witches? Okay, I will go."

"Okay, let's begin our adventure. I will get my map. We have to go through the cave of the Spiders first. I am afraid of spiders. They creep me out so much that I freak out."

"Don't be a baby," said Nick. "I am smaller than you and I'm not afraid. So stop right now."

"But--"

"No 'buts. We are doing this."

"Wow, we are in the Spider cave. So come on, let's hurry before the spiders come. Okay, finally we are out of that creepy place. Okay, next, we have to go to the trolls. I have never been there at all. I'm serious. Okay, let's go right now."

"We are at the troll's bridge so do we just cross it, no. He will pop out at us. We have to give something to him. Okay let's step on it. So he can wake up so we can cross the bridge. Okay. I will stomp and you will watch."

"Okay," said Nick. "Let's do it! Stomp! Stomp!"

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"Boo!" said the troll.

"Hey, don't scare us like that – you almost blew
out my candle."

"Well, well, what do we have here. Two little
pumpkins," said the troll.

"Hey, I'm not little!"

"Whatever," said the troll.

"We need to cross right now."

"Why?" said the troll. "To cross, I want that
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"Fine. Here you go."

"Thanks. Now you can cross."



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"Now we are at the green bumpy hills. Watch out – there's a bird that drops coconuts on your head."

"Okay," said Jack. "Let's jump and duck so he won't get us."

"Okay, let's do it fast – ready, go."

Jump and duck, jump and duck, jump and duck, jump and duck.

"Jump down on the ground," said Nick.

"We did good!" said Jack. "Let's go now!"

"We are finally out of there now. We need to walk a mile, then we're at the witches house."

"Okay, I'm ready for it," said Jack.

"I'm really really tired," said Nick.

"Okay, I guess we could rest for a little bit, so have a nice sleep."

"Okay, we're finally waking now, so we have a half-a-mile left – let's do it."

"Hey, I see a house over there."

"Where?" asked Jack.

"Over there on that curve."

"I see it," said Jack.

"Let's knock on the door." Knock! Knock! Knock!

"Who is it?"

"It's Jack and Nick, the pumpkins!"

"Come in please! Hi, I'm Sarah and this is Ava."

We are twins. What brings you here?"

"Well, I'm Nick and this is Jack. He needs another eye."

"Well, you need an eye, then you will get one."

"Thank you!" said Jack. "Thank you so much."

"You're welcome," said the witches.

Now Ava has to say a spell. "Okay, I will," she said. "All must be nice and get two of everything. So give the pumpkin an eye."

"I got my eye! I got my eye! Whoopie! Yeah! Thank you so so much."

"You're welcome," said the two witches.

"Now could you grant us a home?" asked Jack.

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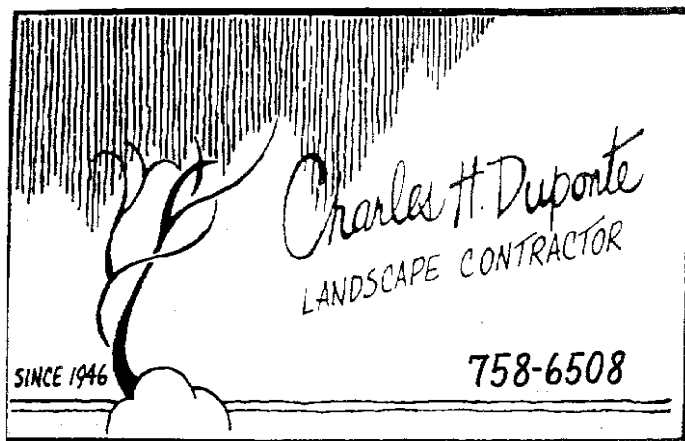
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 "Come over every day so we can hang out more," said Jack.

"Okay," said Nick.

"I am happy that we are friends," said Jack.

"Me too," said Nick, in a happy voice.

The End!!

Halloween Short Story Contest **Entry #8: Horizon of Doom**

Look and see nothing. The air surrounding me is a dense layer of fog in the middle of Buzzards Bay. The only light is the full moon above. Ah, yes, it was only a meek dare given in broad daylight. Unbeknownst to me

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that I would be lost at sea on an eerie Halloween night in a small Herreshoff 12. Mind you, I am only 13. The seas are rough and the wind is howling. I ask myself, "Will I survive the night?" No compass, no radio, and no means of returning safely: a recipe for disaster.

I approach something strange and out of the ordinary. It must be a rock, or some sort of landmass. There is a sudden chill in the air and the hair on the nape of my neck raises. "It appears to be a shipwreck," I think to myself "but that definitely is not realistic. I must be hallucinating." The tall ship masts are towering above my small little one. The moon illuminates the ghostly sails. If I am thinking logically, which I'm having a hard time trying to do, there must be some extra rations left on board. I sail up to the tall ship and step cautiously onto the deck. The name of the boat is the Horizon of Doom. The name didn't appear to be trustworthy, but any supplies at this point would be appreciated.

I was looking around the cabin and I heard a sound. It was like a clacking sound. I quickly turned around and saw nothing but a shadow. As I peered around a doorway something grabbed me. This man had a pallid complexion and was adorned in dripping blood and saltwater. "How dare you step you foot on my ship, yeh filthy mortal!" he shrieked in a raspy voice. "I was just looking for food and maybe a compass." All of a sudden more and more men surrounded me in their gruesome appearance. "Yeh think yeh can get away with stealing food from me ship without bein caught? We are cursed; we can never die. Every Halloween we come from the murky waters below. Now, how should we punish you? Before we do so, what is ye name?" With all of the courage I could muster at the moment, I replied, "My name is Zoe Cray. I demand you let me sail off in my boat at once! I can fend for myself! I don't need your tainted food." The crowd laughed as I struggled against the captain, who was holding a knife. "Ok, fine. I will let you go. As a punishment you will become a rat every Halloween night. Get off my bloody boat! Go!" I hurried off the tall ship and scrambled to raise the sails of my little boat.

After hours of sailing I washed up on Ned's

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Point. "Land! I am alive! Sadly I couldn't go trick or treating, but there is always next year." I trekked all the way to the Kinsale Inn to spend the night. I am assigned the room on the top floor, the haunted room. "Is there any way I can get any other room than the haunted room?" I ask nervously. "I am sorry Miss, it is the only one available. I guarantee that that room isn't haunted. Here is your key to room three." "Thank you!" I replied.

I ran up the creaky stairs into my room, took a hot shower, and when I came out I noticed the chair was moved. I knew it wasn't possible, the nice man said it wasn't haunted. I quickly fell asleep. "What was that?" I awakened to a bang. The closet door was slammed shut. I went to open it and standing right there in front of me

was a zombie. The zombie reeked of decaying corpses and wore clothes with more holes than you can imagine. He raised his hand as though to grab me, and it was all bone, no skin. He was so hideous I screamed and slammed the door on him. I ran as fast as possible out of my room, down the stairs, through the pub, and out the door. The Center School Halloween Parade is now passing by. The fog is going away, so I might as well set sail for home. By the time I reached Ned's Point the fog was completely gone. I set sail once again, but this time I can see where I am going. Finally, I reach the beach.

A short walk up the road, and I am standing at my back door. I open the door to see Aaron, Jennifer, and Lilly. "Hahahaha! You should have seen your face! How

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to see things that no one else can, such as: The Headless Horseman, the ghost train, spirits re-entering, endless ghosts' spirits, and the list continued.

They began their walk back home for dinner. This time it was Jack who screamed, but it wasn't Billy this time - he had gone home. "GHOST TRAIN!" he shouted. Behind them a pale, white train headed toward them at full speed. A ghost conductor sat at the head of the train. They started to run, Jane fell behind. Just then the ghost train went right through her. She laughed and laughed, it tickled her bones. Jack ran towards the train so he could see what it felt like to be inside it. He couldn't breathe in it, he eventually fell, his glasses fell off and the train vanished. Jane stood waving. "What are you waving at?" he asked. She said, "the ghost train; don't you see it?" Jack put his glasses back on. "I do now," he laughed. "Come on, we will be late for dinner," she cried as she got a head-start towards home.

After dinner, the two children sat on the front porch sad with defeat. "We never found the perfect pumpkin," said Jane sadly. Just then, Jack looked up and said, "Jane put your glasses on!" She saw it too; it was raining pumpkins right in front of them. Jack said, "Quick! Grab one!" and they both did at the same exact time. Soon all the other pumpkins vanished.

"Let's make sure these two are for real," suggested Jane. So both Jack and Jane removed their glasses, and yes they were not only real but perfect pumpkins. "We can carve them at the party tomorrow morning."

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 19, 2009

By Sarah K. Taylor

A Meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 19, 2009, at 7:02 pm by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectman Bradford N. Morse, Selectman Naida L. Parker, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The minutes from October 5, 2009 were approved.

The first order of business was the appointment of a new fire chief. Mr. Scott Weigel, who has been Rochester's interim fire chief since the retirement of Scott Ashworth in July of this year, was sworn into the position by Selectman Parker as friends and family cheered.

The next person on the agenda was Antonio Sol, who appeared before the Board in order to discuss a drainage issue on his property, as well as an issue regarding stop signs at a particular intersection in Rochester.

Mr. Sol's concern was that there is a water drainage issue on his property and a certain drainpipe under his driveway is plugged. He feels that it is the highway department's responsibility to fix the problem. This is not the first time this issue has been addressed at a Selectmen's meeting, and the highway department has previously brought gravel to Mr. Sol's property and has attempted to correct the problem. Mr. LaCamera said that he witnessed this attempt, and that a document of a plan was given to Mr. Sol, yet he refused to sign it. The issue

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with Mr. Sol was resolved by the Selectmen agreeing to inquire about the pipe in his driveway.

The Town Administrator's Report began with Mr. LaCamera informing the Board that Mr. Randall H. Kunz is planning to retire from his position as Town Planner at the end of the month, and has asked the Board to accept this resignation. The Selectmen acknowledged Mr. Kunz's years in his position and agreed to send a letter of appreciation for all the work he has done.

Mr. LaCamera also asked the Board to approve the renewal of a contract with Constellation Energy when the current contract expires this December. Mr. LaCamera, after researching other possibilities, feels that renewing this contract will provide significant savings for the Town.

A Rochester resident asked the Board to consider approving an extension of a Marion water line to provide for a proposed thirty-three houses. This line would run in such a way that it could possibly be used for the Memorial School at some point in the future, if the line is big enough and after discussion with the developer. Selectman Parker



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questioned whether this would be the best possible route for the School, and ultimately the Board made a motion to take the proposal under advisement. Further discussion on the topic will be addressed at the November 9, 2009 meeting.

Under Selectmen's Signatures, Mr. LaCamera delighted the other Selectmen with the "great news" that the opportunity has arisen to refinance the Town of Rochester's existing debt at a 2.82% interest rate. This will result in \$148,000.00 savings to the Town. A motion was made to approve the refinancing of the Town, and the motion passed.

An essay contest will be held on November 15, 2009, "America Recycles Day," and any student in the Tri-Town area, grades 9-12 may enter. More information can be found at the Rochester Highway Department: rochesterhwy@comcast.net or (508) 763-1991.

Selectman Morse then motioned to move into executive session to discuss several contracts, and to adjourn the meeting following that, without returning to regular session.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 20, 2009

By Adam Silva

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Stephen Cushing at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at

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the Marion Town House. Also in attendance were Selectmen Roger Blanchette and Jonathan Henry and Town Administrator Paul Dawson. Assistant Town Administrator Helene Craver, who normally records the minutes of the meetings, was not in attendance and the minutes of the meeting will be transcribed from the video recording of the meeting, provided by ORCTV.

At 7:05 pm, the Board met with the owners of The Wave restaurant, whose alcohol license violation hearing had carried over from the previous meeting on October 6, 2009. At the previous meeting, owners Todd Zell and Michael Nye, who were in attendance at the October 20 meeting, were represented by Attorney Stuart Grimes, who was not in attendance. Selectman Henry, who was not in attendance the October 6, 2009 meeting, removed himself from the hearing.

In lieu of a pleading their case against the accusation of serving alcohol past 1:00 am on Sunday, August 30, the following letter was submitted to the Board of Selectmen:

"First, we must offer our apology for not being properly prepared for the October 6, 2009 appearance in front of the Board. However, a preliminary investigation led us to believe the incident occurred on a different date than the August 30, 2009, date that appeared on the notice. The police report provided at the last meeting and our interviews with the proper employees who were on duty on August 30, 2009, led us to believe that a minor infraction did occur on August 30, 2009. In order to save the Board and further time and expense, we hereby admit to a minor violation on August 30, 2009. We have instituted new policies with our staff to ensure there will be no further infractions. We sincerely hope that the Board will consider our unblemished record from the inception of new ownership, approximately 2 ½ years ago, and take

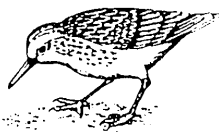
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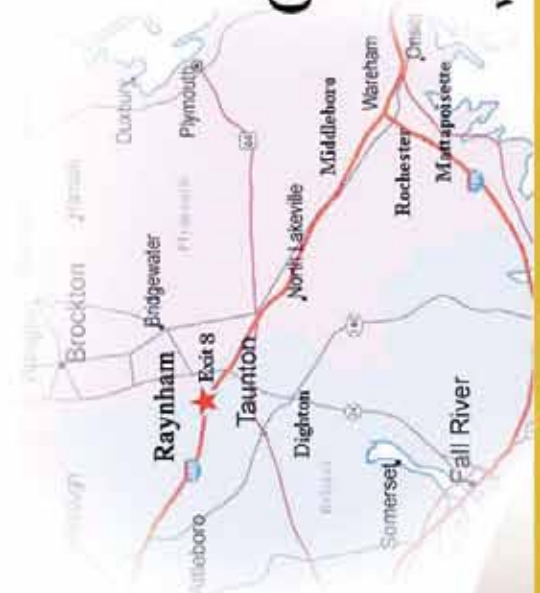


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that into consideration when deciding what penalties, if any, to impose on The Wave Restaurant, Inc."

The Board moved to take this letter into consideration and their decision will be put as an Action Item on next meeting's agenda.

Although not scheduled to meet until 7:30 pm, the Board met with Chris Collings, Head of the Fireworks Committee, at 7:12 pm. The Committee has recently expressed interest at the May 2010 Town Meeting that the Town vote on whether or not it should pay, as opposed to the Committee, for the Fire and Police Departments and EMS at its annual Independence Day fireworks show at Silvershell Beach.

This past year, Marion resident Lee Vulgaris rescued the Fireworks Committee by fronting the money necessary for the show to go on as planned and be paid back after the show. Situations similar to this have plagued the show nearly every year in recent times. The cost for the Police, Fire and EMS runs between \$12,000 to \$13,000, plus the \$32,000 to have the show. Collings at the meeting and in the past that several towns, such as Fairhaven and New Bedford, pay for the services of the EMS, Police and Fire Departments.

Town Administrator Dawson stated that the 2010 Marion Fireworks Show is "improbable," as it would be very hard to allocate the funds necessary for the show if the motion passes at the Town Meeting and says that he is doubtful that the Committee can raise the funds in

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this economic climate. Selectman Blanchette went with a more optimistic approach, and said "go forward by getting donations and raising money, hope for the best at the Town Meeting and return the donations if it doesn't happen."

The Board approved the motion that an Article at the May 2010 Town Meeting be assigned to the Town paying for the Fire, Police and EMS at the Fireworks Shows.

At the Tuesday, September 15, 2009 meeting, the Harbormaster's 1990 Boston Whaler boat was voted to be declared as surplus and was replaced by a newer boat. Bids for the surplus boat began on October 9 and William R. Washburn, of 45 Rocky Knook Lane, Marion,

was declared the winner after bidding \$2,010. The Board voted to approve that David B. Titus, who owns property at 36 South St., be granted permission to tie into the Town storm drainage system after discovering the property has a severe drainage problem. Due to the unforeseen popularity of the recent flu shot clinic in Marion, the clinic that was to be held at Tabor Academy on Saturday, October 24 has been cancelled. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm by Chairman Cushing.

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Regional District School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Peter Bangs at 6:01 pm on October 14, 2009. Also in attendance were 8 of the 9 Committee members, and Superintendent William Cooper. Virginia Beams was absent from the meeting.

In the Chairperson's report, Dr. Bangs briefly updated the Committee on the superintendent search. He said that the search was down to two candidates: Dr. Mary Canole of Newport, RI, and Douglas White of Henniker, NH. Members of the Search and Screen Committee had completed site visits of the candidates' districts, and spoken with the candidates' co-workers. "They are two very strong candidates. Any hopes that this would've been an easy choice has been dashed," said Dr. Bangs. "I'm delighted to say that it's going to be a very difficult decision."

In his Superintendent's report, Dr. Cooper updated the Committee on the status of flu clinics for the school, both seasonal flu and H1N1. There will be a seasonal flu "family clinic" in the afternoon of October 28 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Students, siblings, and parents are welcome to attend. There is still not a date set for an ORR H1N1 clinic.

Dr. Cooper mentioned that there were 30 reported cases of flu among Tabor Academy students, which may indicate that the threat of H1N1 has reached the Tri-Town area. "We will push as hard as we can to get an H1N1 shot," Dr. Cooper said.

Another issue that Dr. Cooper addressed in his report was possible state aid cuts coming for Fiscal Year 2010. In his communication with Rochester Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, Dr. Cooper heard that news concerning cuts and its effect on the region would be reported by Governor Deval Patrick within days of the meeting.

In the Principal's Report, ORR High School Principal Devoll praised his staff for all their work in making sure that the beginning of the school year went so well. Field Hockey, Golf and Girls' Soccer are all in first place right now, with many other ORR sports teams also doing well. Principal Devoll is hoping for a great turnout at the October 29 Open House at ORR.

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On September 25, the high school launched online grade books for student and parent access. Both the school and parents are in support of this feature, and Mr. Devoll said, "it's holding students more accountable. There's no guesswork." Student and parent access to the grade-books can be tracked, so the school knows if students are watching their grades.

The high school is also pod-casting a weekly show called "The Paul and Devoll Show" that reviews handbook issues in a humorous way. Principal Devoll thought that this was a fun and useful way to enforce handbook rules. One of those rules is the cell phone policy, to which the students have recommitted. This cell phone policy strictly prohibits cell phone use during the

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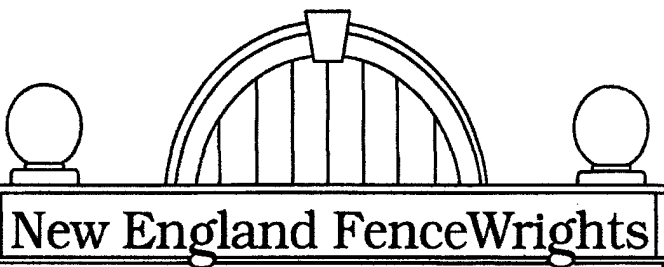
In Kevin Bragioli's Principal's Report, he informed the Committee that the Internet Safety Presentation at the ORR Junior High School was a success, and that there will be a curriculum day for structured professional development soon.

ORRJHS had testing on the summer reading book *Warriors Don't Cry*, by Melba Pattillo Beals, a memoir of the author's experiences as one of the nine black teenagers who integrated the Central High School in Little Rock, AZ. Principal Bragioli said that this book has opened a great dialogue among students, and they are scheduling a presentation with 1960s civil rights workers in November.

15 parents attended a "Coffee with the Principal," which was an informal coffee social where parents had the opportunity to sit and chat with Mr. Bragioli.

Magazine fundraisers have concluded at the junior high school, and the school received approximately \$5,000 from the fundraiser, which will benefit things like presentations and assemblies for the students.

Before the principals concluded their reports, Committee member Paul Silva asked them about the global warming assembly that the ORR students recently attended. He said he was concerned that some of the children were frightened by the nature of the assembly, which correlated human activity with global warming. Mr. Devoll said that there had been one call from a parent prior to the assembly, concerned with the agenda of the presentation, but he had not heard any negative feedback from parents or children who had been in attendance. "This presentation was morally driven, not politically



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driven... Climate education is part of the curriculum," Mr. Devoll said in defense of the presentation.

Senior Class President Annie Saucier gave a proposal to the Committee for the 2010 Senior Prom. Ms. Saucier said that the Senior class was hoping to hold the prom at Lake Pearl Luciano's in Wrentham, which is about 45 minutes from the Tri-Town. "It's really nice. It's not a Newport mansion, but it's got gorgeous landscaping," Ms. Saucier said. 2 Wrentham police will be needed at the prom, and the ratio should be 1 chaperone to fifty students. Breathalyzers will be a mandatory part of attending the prom, and the tickets will cost \$49 per person as opposed to the \$80 per ticket cost of the 2009 prom. This price cut is solely the result of holding the prom at a more affordable location. No other prom will occur at Lake Pearl at the same time as the ORR prom. The Committee took a vote and passed the proposed prom location. "You are welcome to stay for the rest of the meeting," Dr. Bangs said to Ms. Saucier. "I have a lot of AP Biology homework," Ms. Saucier said. "Good answer," Dr. Bangs responded, and thanked Ms. Saucier for her time.

The Committee approved the minutes of the September 22 meeting.

In the Financial Report, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio said that "everyone is being conservative in their spending as usual." The Committee approved 11 staff-related budget transfers





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totaling approximately \$8,000 for longevity and degree-changes in the staff.

Ms. Isernio informed the Committee that they would have to complete a state-mandatory ethics test by April. This test is being administered to Massachusetts residents serving in some municipal capacity.

The old copiers have been replaced at ORR with new, leased copiers. The old copiers were sent to locations that made very few copies each year, and Ms. Isernio assured the Committee that the old copiers, one of which had been sent to District Facilities Manager Steve Shiraka's office, will not be included in budgeted maintenance.

The focus of the Committee's meeting was the MCAS presentation from Mr. Bragioli and Mr. Devoll with the results of 2009 testing for ORRJHS and ORRHHS. According to the reports, ORRJHS did not achieve AYP (adequate yearly progress) in Math, and subcategories of Special Education. It is especially important for the school to achieve AYPs in these categories for the 2009/2010 school year, since two consecutive years of not achieving AYP places the school in a "needs to improve" category.

Since AYP is partially calculated by daily attendance, and since more class time is needed for low-performing students, the junior high school may need to implement a stricter attendance policy to improve 2010 MCAS scores. "If a student is failing English or Math, I question whether he should be in foreign languages," Mr. Bragioli said. He hopes they will be able to adjust class schedules to make time for reinforcing English and Math basics.

The ORRHHS fared better in their 2009 AYP results. According to the reports, the high school achieved AYP in all categories. "Pretty soon we will hit the ceiling and we won't be able to progress any further," said Mr. Devoll, in regards to the goals set by the state requirements. Mr. Devoll admitted achieving AYPs in Grade 10 was generally regarded as being easier than achieving AYPs in Grade 8, hence the discrepancy between the junior high and the high school AYP ratings.

Mr. Silva was interested in comparing MCAS scores to the 2009 SAT scores. Mr. Devoll said that this



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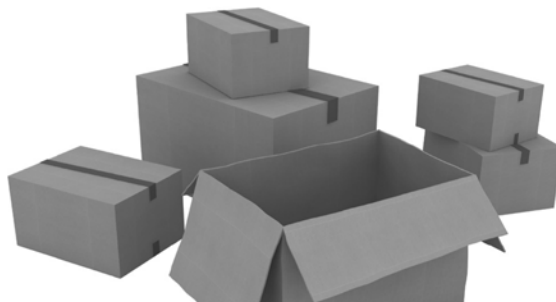
was something that they were working on, and would probably be available at the October 29 Open House.

After voting to sign an educational report from the Department of Education (DOE) vowing to follow the law in regards to student confidentiality and rights, the Committee then voted to approve 2 gifts to ORR. The Rochester Lions Club offered the first gift, which was a \$600 donation to go to the purchase of a defibrillator at the high school. They are hoping to get a monetary donation from the Mattapoisett Lions Club to complete the defibrillator purchase. The second gift was from Joe Corrazzini, for nineteen laptops in good working condition from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA was disposing of the laptops, but the

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After a brief reorganization of subcommittees, Vice Chairperson Jim O'Brien added an item to the agenda. He expressed concern over the fact that the ORR football team had played in torrential downpours during a recent game and had to evacuate the field when thunder was heard. He thought perhaps the game should've been canceled like Field Hockey and some of the other sports that were canceled that weekend. Dr. Cooper said that he was at the game and that everyone acted quickly to move somewhere safe with the referee's guidance. After speaking with the Committee, Mr. O'Brien's fears that safe protocol had not been followed were put to rest.

There being no more business, the Committee voted to go into executive session for the purpose of collective bargaining at 8:51 pm

Joint Committee Makes Choice for Superintendent

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

The Joint Committee representing Old Rochester Regional schools and the Massachusetts Superintendency Union #55 voted to appoint Douglas White as the new superintendent of the ORR district, pending contract

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There were two candidates before the Committee for consideration. One, Dr. Mary Canole, served as a superintendent to the Newport, RI school system, and was particularly strong in the field of curriculum, leadership, and grant-writing. Mr. Douglas White of the Henniker, NH was well-versed in the challenges that ORR faces, since he currently works in a regionalized district and has experience in working with multiple communities and school boards.

Committee members Grace Knox and Jane McCarthy, Moderator Sharon Hartley and ORRJHS principal Kevin Bragioli conducted site visits of the two candidates, traveling to Henniker, NH and Newport, RI,

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to speak with former co-workers, community members, and elected officials who had worked with Mr. White and Dr. Canole. After visiting each district, the Committee members described a sense of elation at the idea that either highly-qualified candidate could be the next superintendent of ORR schools.

The decision was a close-call. After two hours of occasionally tense debate among the 18 joint committee members, it appeared that the Committee was divided on a decision. Selectman and Committee member Paul Silva and ORR School District Chairperson Dr. Peter Bangs were among those strongly in favor of Douglas White, whereas the Union Committee was mostly in favor of Dr. Canole.

A motion was made by Brad Gordon to appoint Douglas White as the new superintendent. The motion was voted down by the Union Committee 3 to 5, with Christine Winters abstaining from a vote because a family emergency kept her from the interviews; the ORR School Committee also entertained the same motion, and passed it 5 to 3, with Nick Decas abstaining because he also missed the interviews.

The Committee was at a standstill with two different camps supporting two different, very capable, candidates. Paula Meere of the ORR School Committee suggested inviting the two candidates back for another interview. This suggestion was met favorably by the Joint Committee, who hoped to gain more information from the candidates about their thoughts on regionalizing the lower grades, providing consistency to grade school curriculum, and addressing the needs of all children, including high-achieving children.

As the candidates were informed of the Committee's decision, the Committee reconvened to find another date to conduct further interviews with Dr. Canole and Mr. White. In a surprising twist, a mediator informed the Committee that Dr. Canole officially withdrew her application for the position, as she did not want to accept the job unless the Committee voted unanimously in her favor.

The Committee voted to offer the Superintendent position to Douglas White, pending negotiations, and

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passed the motion unanimously. Despite the divided group, all of the Committee members were happy to appoint Mr. White, since he was regarded as a very qualified candidate.

"Never a dull moment," Mr. Gordon joked, as the Committee disbanded.

School Report

Sailing Team Joins ORR Athletics Department

By Anne Smith

ORR's athletics department has now added the Mattapoisett town beach to its sports facilities by the addition of a sailing team to the ORR team roster.

Sponsored by the Mattapoisett Community Sailing Association, the ORR sailing team hopes to educate the students of ORR in the sport of sailing. Ms. Amanda Mayall, one of the two coaches for the team, said, "We need to be good boat handlers." The second coach, Mr. Jim Broadwater, also agreed that the point of the team was not only to compete against other schools but to inform students about the correct way to race. "We're just trying to promote sailing," he said. "Our goal is to eventually race other schools."

Such competitions will not happen until the ORR sailing team has a fleet of six identical boats. To raise money for the necessary equipment, the sailing team is planning on holding several fundraisers. Sometime in

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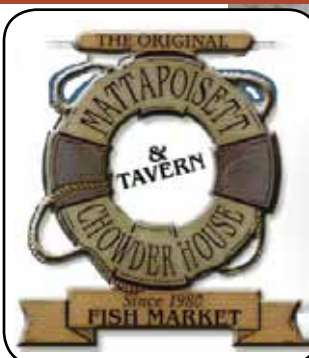
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November, the sailing team will be hosting a knot-tying seminar at Center School. This seminar will be open to people of all ages, but everyone who attends will be asked to donate at least ten dollars. During the seminar, people will be given a length of rope and will learn eight knots that every boat handler should know. The seminar will also teach decorative splicing. "They'll go home with a piece of rope for practice," Mr. Broadwater joked. The sailing team has also decided to have a Nick's Pizza Night and to host a telethon, but the dates for these events have not yet been settled.

Both coaches explained that the sailing team grew out of the summer Willimere sailing program. When the graduates of Willimere reached the high school, there was no sailing program for them to participate in. "To keep them in the program we reached out to ORR," Mr. Broadwater explained. The nine members of the team said that "the school had no interest in a sailing team, but we told them 'we're doing this.'"

The sailing team is the only year-round sport that ORR offers, but Ms. Mayall said that students can participate by the season. The winter session is usually devoted to classes, during which the team learns about the rules of racing. The spring session is mostly devoted to actual practices in the boats, and once ORR starts competing meets will also take place then. The sailing team meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after school at the Mattapoisett town beach. During a typical

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practice, the team first learns some rules and "then we go right to the boats," Mr. Broadwater said. Ms. Mayall added, "When we get back in, we go over the fouls that happened and why they're fouls." The formula used for the practices is simple: learn, practice, and identify errors for future practices.

Students interested in joining the sailing team can do so at anytime. They don't need any prior sailing experience, either. "Some people came in knowing virtually nothing," one of the team members said. Mr. Broadwater added that the only requirement for joining the sailing team is a swim test. "That's about it," he said.

The sailing team isn't entirely dependent on Mattapoissett Sail, the coaches, and the team members.



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Anyone interested in ORR's sailing team — whether it be to work as a volunteer, join as a student, or learn more about the fundraising events — can contact Mr. Broadwater and Ms. Mayall by email. Mr. Broadwater can be contacted at jimbroadwater@comcast.net, and Ms. Mayall at amayall@umassd.edu.

Sports Shorts

By Yulia Motta

There are only four more games left for the **Old Colony Football team**, during which they hope to put the puzzle together. **Cougars** Defense has been playing better during these past two games, but it still wasn't enough to stop their rival Tri-County Tech, to whom they lost 27-8. Old Colony made two fumbles during the first quarter, which were recovered and run in for touchdowns, to give the Trojans a little cushion. Trojan's quarterback **Randy Hardy** ran the ball 22 times for two touchdowns, while completing four passes for 102 yards and a touchdown. Cougars came alive during the fourth quarter, during which **Corey Degrazia** connected with **Tyler Steek** for a 27-yard touchdown pass. However their hopes of coming back were crushed, when the game clock expired. Old Colony is hosting Nantucket on Monday, and Cougars are planning on winning this time.

Old Colony Boys Soccer continues to have a great season. On Thursday, Cougars extended their winning streak to 7, when they defeated Avon, which makes them 7-1-3 overall. **Dan Ferreira** scored two goals, while **Eryk Mann** and **Andrew Frey** added one each. Cougar's defense kept Avon to only one goal and they are hoping to extend their winning numbers.

Old Colony Girls Soccer tied with Avon 1-1, which puts them six goals away from qualifying for a State Tournament Berth. During their tie with Avon, both teams played great defense, however there was no hero on either side to score the winning goal. **Amanda Frey** continues to play well, scoring her 10th goal of the season as a freshman. The girls are trying to keep their hopes of

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making the tournament alive as they play their last three games.

Old Colony Volleyball team is also having an exceptional season, as they defeated Upper Cape 3-0, making their overall record 6-6. **Jocelin Westgate** served 17 of the 25 points in the first match, while **Sierra Tobiason** dominated at the net.

Another football team that lost this Saturday was the **Old Rochester Bulldogs**. Bulldogs traveled to Scituate and had a tough time – they could not find their way anywhere near the end zone. **Bryan Teefy** had an exceptional game and so did **Max Risch**, who made five catches. The Bulldogs are hoping to get their act back together as they are going to face the top two teams in their division, the Wareham Vikings (October 23) and the Fairhaven Devils (October 30), who are not afraid to hit.

Old Rochester Girls Soccer team is continuing to dominate in their division. The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Greater New Bedford Voke-Tech 3-1. **Therese Morss** scored two goals for the Bulldogs, while **Destiny Kirker** scored one and added an assist. **Casey Mathews** and **Madison Lees** contributed greatly in the midfield. The Lady Bulldogs are looking forward to extending their wins, when they host Apponequet on Monday.

The **Old Rochester Boys Soccer** weren't as successful; they dropped another game, when they lost to Greater New Bedford Voke-Tech 2-0.

It is truly beginning to be a Year of the Bulldogs.

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The **Girls Volleyball** bounced back from a tough loss to Bourne on Wednesday and defeated Greater New Bedford Voke-Tech in four matches. **Tayler Beck** and **Ally Roose** continue to make things happen on the court, while **Jessie Olivier** is contributing greatly at the net. The Lady Bulldogs are under a new coach this year, but things haven't really changed. The Lady Bulldogs are still in the running to make it to the tournament where they hope to go further than two rounds.

Homecoming Game is just two weeks away and Old Rochester Bulldogs are hosting Fairhaven Devils, whom they beat last time at the Homecoming thanks to **Franck Tebou**, who granted the Bulldogs their one and only wish. The question is, are the Bulldogs good enough to beat the Devils without the Mr. Tebou? Come and see how it all will turn out.

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Marion Co-Ed Basketball League

The Marion Recreation Coed Basketball League will hold its Information and Registration Night for children in grades 4, 5, and 6 on Monday, **October 26** in the Marion Town Hall from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Please use the Main Street entrance.

Salty's Silvery Moon Soiree

Salty the Seahorse and the Mattapoissett Land Trust once again wish to invite children of all ages to join us for some fun in the firelight on Saturday, **November 7**, from 5:30 until 8:00 pm at Dunseith Gardens, located on the corner of Route 6 at North Street. The Land Trust will provide the bonfire, with hay-bale seating, and the ingredients for "s'mores" as well as cider for a healthy thirst-quencher. Entertainment will include a sing-a-long and storytelling by Big Ryan from Ryan's Tall Tales.

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For more information you can contact us by email at info@matlandtrust.org or by phone at (508) 758-7849 or (508) 758-2638.

America Recycles Day

November 15 is America Recycles Day. If you are a student in the Tri-Town grades 9-12, this is your opportunity to share your ideas on reuse, recycling and the future of our planet.

The essay topic is: "If you could be on television for up to three minutes to convey a message about waste and environmental protection, what would you say?" Essays should be 750 words or fewer.

For more information, contact the Rochester Highway Department at (508) 763-1991 or e-mail rochesterhwy@comcast.net. The deadline for entries is November 6, 2009 at noon, and prizes awarded to the top 3 essays.

Mattapoisett Police Halloween Safety Tips

The Mattapoisett Police Department wants to make sure that everyone enjoys a safe Halloween this year.

- Young children should always be under close adult supervision.
- Costumes should not obstruct your child's vision, and the costume should have some reflective qualities for visibility.
- Children should be carrying a flashlight.
- Walk in a group facing traffic whenever possible.
- Cross at the intersections or crosswalks when possible - look both ways and cross together.
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Mattapoisett Halloween Parade

The Mattapoisett Halloween Parade will take place on **October 31** at 6:00 pm. It will begin on Church St. at the Clipper Barber Shop, and will end at the Center School. There will be candy, prizes, and family fun.

Marion Flu Clinic to Be Rescheduled

The Marion Board of Health Flu Clinic scheduled to take place at Tabor Academy on Saturday, **October 24**, 2009 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm has been cancelled.

Future flu clinics for Marion residents will be scheduled as soon as possible following receipt of additional flu vaccine from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

To locate public clinics in the surrounding area, please visit: <http://flu.masspro.org>.

Marion Town Clerk: Special Election Info

A Special State Election has been called to fill the vacancy in the Senate when Senator Edward Kennedy passed away.

The Primary Election is to be held on **December 8**, 2009.

Last day to register to vote for Primary: **November 18**, 2009. The Town Clerk's Office will remain open until 8 pm for voter registration. State Election is to be held on **January 19**, 2010.

Last day to register to vote for State Election: **December 30**, 2009. Again, the Town Clerk's Office will remain open until 8:00 pm for voter registration.

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Parents will receive an invitation in the mail and will be asked to respond to a specific extension.

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Another Season with Hockey Unlimited

Hockey Unlimited, an organization committed to teaching the fundamentals of ice hockey to local youths ranging in age from 9 to 14 years, plans to begin its 45th season at Travis Roy Rink, inside Tabor Academy's Fish Center for Health and Athletics.

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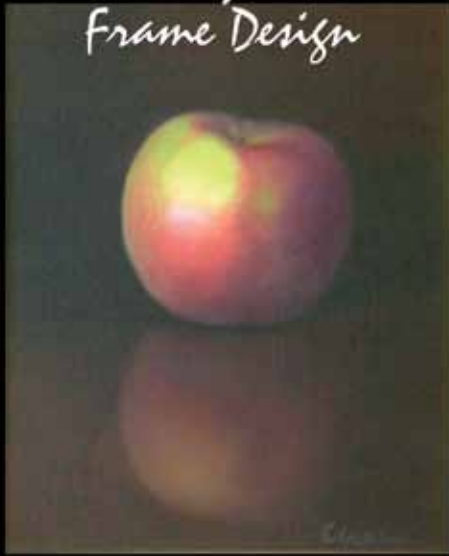
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Teach! Southcoast is offering two more information sessions this year, **October 29** and **December 3**, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. These sessions will be held at the Teach! SouthCoast office at 200 Mill Street in Fairhaven. They welcome all and any inquiries and will guide those interested in starting the application process. For more information about the Teach! program, visit: <http://www.umassd.edu/cusp/teach/>.

Teach! Southcoast is not only giving locals the chance to teach, but simultaneously working to bring

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Mattapoisett Democratic Committee

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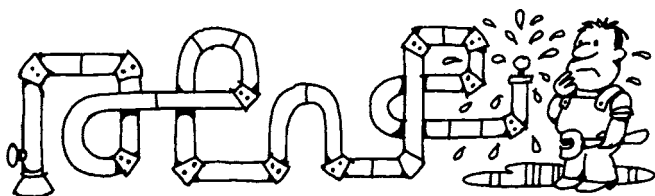
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Rochester Boy Scouts Troop 31

The Rochester Boy Scouts Troop 31 is having an Electronics/Recycle Day on Saturday, **October 24** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. It will be held at Plumb Corner Mall, Route 105, Rochester, MA. The scouts will be collecting cell phones and returnable bottles and cans. They will also be collecting electronics for a small recycling charge. Console televisions will be \$20, regular televisions will be \$10, and all other electronics will be \$5.

Marion Republican Town Committee

The next Marion Republican Town Committee will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **October 22** at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion. New members are welcome.

If you have any questions, please call: 508-748-3303.

Rochester Women's Club

The Rochester Women's Club will be holding a showing for three local artists on Sunday, **October 25** from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The Clubhouse is located at 37 Marion Road, Route 105 in Rochester, Massachusetts.

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Candyland Holiday Faire

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All of your favorites will be there, along with some new ones, too! Handmade and knitted items, precious treasures, holiday and year-round goods, and the children's shopping area return. For the first time, hand crafted jewelry will be made before your eyes and offered for sale.

Come early to enjoy coffee and breakfast pastries. Stay on for a delicious lunch served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. For additional information, please call the church office at (508) 758-2671 or email: mattcong@verizon.net.

Marion Garden Group Seeks Containers

The Marion Garden Group is seeking donations of floral arrangement containers for use at their annual Christmas Boutique in December. Donated containers may be dropped off at the Marion General Store through December 1.

Old Colony News

• **REMS Grant for Old Colony** - Old Colony Regional Vocational High School has been awarded \$99,500 by the Readiness and Emergency Management for School (REMS) grant. The funds will allow the school to purchase security cameras for its campus and provide training to its faculty and staff in crisis communication, emergency management, and safety.

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of Education, the Emergency Management Institute developed a National Incident Management System (NIMS) for schools. The program is a five-step program that will be coordinated with local law enforcement, public health and safety agencies, and other local government agencies.

The REMS grant will help to achieve the coordination and collaboration of local government agencies in order to strengthen an emergency management plan that will handle traditional crises and emergencies, as well as other catastrophic events. The NIMS preparedness program is essential in ensuring that first-responder services are delivered to schools in a timely and effective manner.

All projects related to the grant will be completed by January 2011.

• **NHS Howl for Pets** – The National Honor Society is conducting a service project called Halloween Howl for Pets. The purpose of this project is to collect and distribute pet supplies to local area animal shelters. We are seeking donations of items such as pet food, toys, treats, chews, etc. If you would like to donate any of these items, please contact Christine Watling, NHS Advisor at (508) 763-8011 ext. 120. The deadline for donations is **October 30**. Thank you for your support.

Machacam Club

Machacam Club will have a **November 4** meeting at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, and dinner service at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Attorney Robert G. Moore. Bob will speak on an ever changing subject "Elder Law: Estate Planning Do's and Don'ts". Bob's up to the minute discussion, which will also include his own brand of humor, should prove to be not only interesting but enjoyable.

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of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm on November 2 by calling (508) 758-9311. Last minute changes can be made by members by calling the same number no later than 9:00 pm on November 2.

VASE Sippican Soiree at Kittansett Club

VASE (Volunteers At Sippican Elementary), announced it will be holding a "Sippican Soirée" Fundraiser on **November 14**, from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm, at the Kittansett Club in Marion. The evening will include a sampling of hors d'oeuvres from area restaurants, sumptuous desserts, live entertainment, and a silent auction. A cash bar will also be offered. The event will be open to the public and tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple via VASE (contact VASE at vaseboard@yahoo.com) or \$50 per couple at the door. This event will be VASE's primary source of funds as it continues to enhance the educational experience for children attending Sippican Elementary School.

Leading up to the event, VASE is actively seeking support from area businesses and individuals to contribute items to the silent auction or to purchase an ad in the event program. Interested parties should contact VASE at vaseboard@yahoo.com. All donated items, services, gift certificates or special talents – no matter the type or size – would be greatly appreciated and are tax

deductible. Most importantly, contributors will be helping to support VASE and improve the quality of education for young children in the area.

VASE is a non-profit, volunteer organization whose primary objectives include providing enrichment beyond the classroom to all Sippican students and assisting the teachers and staff. With generous contributions from our parents, community members, and local businesses, we are able to offer our children a variety of cultural experiences and classroom enrichment. Some highlights from VASE's work during the 2008 - 2009 school year include: funding visits to Sippican Elementary by Zoo New England and Eyes on Owls; funding cultural performances on Marco Polo, Ancient China and Anne of Green Gables; planning for a new playground at Sippican; and sponsoring a reading challenge which recognized all participating students.

Dinner for Two Coupon Books Available

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will begin selling their 2010 Dinner for Two Coupon Books on Friday, **October 23**, 2009. They will still be only \$29.95 each. They are available either from The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (Mattapoisett Wellness Center), by calling (508) 758-4110, or from Ilona Langhoff at (508) 758-2787.

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



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Comcast Channel 9 Verizon Channel 36

Sunday Oct. 25, 2009

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - The New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester

11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicles
Noon - The Commonwealth Report - With Sen. Marc Pacheco
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - The New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:30 PM - Community Announcements
7:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:30 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
11:00 PM - Explore
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday Oct. 26, 2009

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Our Time is NOW
10:00 AM - Arts and Ideas
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise

2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Kids a Cookin'
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM - Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM - Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM - Physician's Focus
9:30 PM - Around BCC
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM - Life Matters
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday Oct. 27, 2009

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - 2009 Waterman School Reunion
10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Community Announcements
4:30 PM - Senior Scene
5:00 PM - Community Arts in Action
5:30 PM - Expedition New England
7:00 PM - HomeFront
7:30 PM - Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - Community Announcements
10:30 PM - Green by Design
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Wednesday Oct. 28, 2009

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM - Green By Design

10:30 AM - Cooking With Marie
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
5:30 PM - Second Act TV - A Program for People 50 and Older
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report - With Sen. Marc Pacheco
8:30 PM - Sharing Miracles
9:00 PM - I Believe TV - A Program for People With Disabilities
10:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM - Life Matters
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Thursday Oct. 29, 2008

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Community Announcements
10:00 AM - Kids a Cookin'
10:30 AM - Homefront
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Community Announcements
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday Oct. 30, 2008

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle

9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM - Green By Design
10:30 AM - Cooking With Marie
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
4:00 PM - I Believe TV - A Program for People with Disabilities
5:00 PM - Community Arts in Action
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM - Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM - Homefront
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
9:30 PM - Explore
10:00 PM - Ampersand
11:00 PM - Around BCC
Midnight - Drive-in Friday Night Double Feature

Saturday Oct. 31, 2008

8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
11:00 AM - Explore New England
11:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
Noon - Gallery Talk
12:30 PM - Around BCC
1:30 PM - U-Mass Dartmouth Sports
6:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Get Connected with Conn Jackson
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling

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MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule

11:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 18 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

9:00 AM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV - Climate Change
10:00 AM - OHS 2009 Sixth Grade Graduation Ceremony
11:45 AM - HINI Assembly
3:00 PM - OHS - World Drumming
6:30 PM - ORRHS 2009 Promenade
7:30 PM - ORRHS Senior Awards Night
9:00 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV - Climate Change
10:00 PM - OHS 2009 Sixth Grade Graduation Ceremony


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ORR Class of 1989 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1989 will hold its 20th reunion on Friday, **November 27, 2009** from 7:00 pm to midnight at the Hawthorne Country Club, 970 Tucker Road, North Dartmouth.

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MILESTONES

Deaths:

Margaret "Peggy" Clarke Howland of Westwood and Marion, MA, died on October 12, 2009, at age 92, after a brief illness.

It would take a book of many volumes to do justice to Mrs. Howland's rich and long life that was dedicated to family and charity. In the public sphere, Mrs. Howland was an untiring volunteer whose charity work spanned many decades and was motivated by a deeply felt spirituality.

Beginning in the 1950s, Mrs. Howland began volunteering for the Home for Little Wanderers, a non-profit that advocates for at-risk children. By 1966, she was on the Home's Board of Managers. For over thirty years she worked for the Home at the Thrift Shop of Boston. In 1983, she was awarded the Home's Volunteer of the Year Award.

In 1970, Mrs. Howland and her husband, George, moved from Needham, MA to Boston's Beacon Hill neighborhood where she resided until 2006. She was involved for many years with the Beacon Hill Circle for Charity, a charitable fundraising organization. Mrs. Howland also served on the Board of Directors of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union. She volunteered for over 30 years in the Union's Companions Unlimited program, visiting the blind. Just 2 weeks ago she helped one of her "companions" celebrate her 101st birthday. In 1990, Mrs. Howland became a lay chaplain at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital. She was honored as the Brigham's Volunteer of the Year in 1998.

Mrs. Howland was a devoted wife, her husband predeceased her in 1983, a loving mother to four children, a doting grandmother to eleven grandchildren and an effusive great-grandmother to sixteen great-grandchildren. She was very close to her six brothers and sisters and regularly visited her birthplace of Utica, New York that her siblings called home. She was known for her sunny, upbeat outlook on life, her numerous acts of individual kindness and her determination. It was characteristic that she suffered the stroke that took her life on the way to her exercise class.

A devout Roman Catholic, she firmly embraced the reforms of Vatican II with its emphasis on ecumenism and serving the poor. She also knew how to have a good time. She played the piano, attended the Boston Symphony Orchestra, enjoyed Contract Bridge, loved dogs and threw one heck of a good party.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Catherine Cardamone of Clinton, New York, her children and their spouses, Mary and David Smoyer of Boston, Margaret B. Howland of Marion, MA, Edward and Marianna Howland of Sherborn, MA, and George Howland, Jr. and Jody Segal of Seattle, WA, and the aforementioned grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Mrs. Howland's memory to The Home for Little Wanderers, 271 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 or The George Howland Scholarship Fund, St. George's School, P.O. Box 1910, Newport, RI 02840.

Louis H. Lemmertz, 71, died Thursday, October 15, 2009, at the Nemasket Health Care Center in Middleboro after a long battle with cancer. He was the husband of the late Margery H. (Thomas) Lemmertz.

Born in Newell, Iowa, the son of the late Louis F. & Lucille (Marsh) Lemmertz, he moved to Massachusetts in 1958 residing in Wareham. Also a resident of Rochester for many years, he moved to Carver in 2002. He was employed as foreman for A.D. Makepeace Co.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Trinkaus of Plymouth; his son, Louis L. Lemmertz of New Bedford; his sister, Joyce Harnisch of Sumner, IA; three grandchildren, Rebecca Trinkaus of Plymouth, Steffany Lemmertz and Tiffany Lemmertz, both of Wareham.

Arrangements were by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham at 10:00 AM. For on-line guestbook visit: www.ccgfuneral-home.com

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Marion Council on Aging

- The van will be traveling to Lee's Market in Westport on **November 23**, please call to reserve your spot on the van.
- The Council on Aging has tickets to the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Thanksgiving dinner to be held on **November 22**. Transportation can be provided.
- The annual Public Safety Luncheon for seniors sponsored by Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy Cruz will be held on Friday, **November 13**, at Lindsey's Seafood Restaurant. Call the COA to make a reservation. This is a free luncheon but seating is limited. Transportation can be provided.
- Applications for the George Curtis Charitable Trust are now available. This is for financially needy seniors in Marion to help with the cost of heating in the amount of \$200.00.

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Cost for this seminar is \$55.00 and covers all fees and materials. Registration is through BCC and can be done on-line at www.bristolcc.edu and search on noncredit courses, by fax or in person the day of the seminar. For more information, contact David True at (508) 763-5241 or Wayne Cardoza at (508) 947-6317.

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MILESTONES

John P. Grantham, Jr., 73, died Monday, October 12, 2009 at his home in Wareham. He was the husband of Priscilla A. (Ross) Grantham.

Born in Boston, the son of the late Helen (Short) and John P. Grantham, Sr., he was a previous resident of Sharon and Canton before moving to Wareham many years ago.

Mr. Grantham was employed as a carpenter in the Wareham area for many years. After retiring he owned and operated his own landscaping business. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard serving from 1957 to 1961.

He was an avid gardener and loved animals; especially his own "newfie" Jake. He was a social being and spent numerous time socializing with friends throughout the area. He also enjoyed spending his Sunday afternoons watching the Patriots.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter, Julie A. Grantham of Marion; his son, John P. Grantham, III of Wareham; three grandchildren, Jennifer and Jessica Shadrack and Valerie Grantham. He was predeceased by his sister, the late Barbara Smith.

Arrangements were by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham. Donations in his memory may be made to Southcoast Hospice, 200 Mill Rd., Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Frances (Mello) daSilva, 90, of New Bedford, died Monday, October 19, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness. She was the widow of Manuel G. daSilva and daughter of the late Manuel C. and Frances (Frates) Mello.

She was a lifelong New Bedford resident. Frances and her late husband founded the Boulevard Funeral Home in 1949. She was a devoted communicant of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church where she was a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality for many years. She was a member of the Panthers Golden Agers and the former Immaculate Conception Seniors.

She was always known for her compassion, understanding and comforting words for the many families that they served.

Survivors include her son, Michael J. daSilva and his wife, Michelle of New Bedford; her daughter, Louise Doucette and her husband, Al of Mattapoisett; her granddaughter, Sarah M. daSilva; her grandson, Andrew M. daSilva; her sister, Camille Correia of New Bedford; and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Mary Silva and Clarisse Correia.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated 9am Thursday at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Activities Fund at Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. For directions and guest book

please visit www.boulevardfh.com.

Natalie "Nat" (Park) Prefontaine, 85, of New Bedford died Monday October 19, 2009 at Hathaway Manor Extended Care Facility after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Louis "Fred" Prefontaine.

Born and raised in New Bedford, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth C. and Madelin (Wyatt) Park. She was a graduate of New Bedford High School, Class of 1942, and also attended the Kinyon School. She was a member of Pilgrim United Church of Christ, and belonged to the Mother's Club at the church.

Mrs. Prefontaine was formerly employed at Loring Studio on Spring St. for many years and cashiered at Keith Junior High School from 1965-1972. She also worked for Moby Dick Boy Scout Council as Business Manager, and at Camp Cachalot, Camp Noquochoke, and Camp Child with her husband for Old Colony Council.

Mrs. Prefontaine was a member of Rainbow Assembly #3 and belonged to the Rainbow Majority Club since 1943. She and her late husband enjoyed camping in their motor home and belonged to the Cape Codders Camping Group for a number of years. She enjoyed crafts, and spending time her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The door was always open in her home to her family and many friends.

Survivors include her two sons, Dennis R. Prefontaine and his wife Kathleen of Holliston, and Charles P. Prefontaine and his wife Nancy of Mattapoisett; two sisters, Rosamond Conn of New Bedford and Loretta Dillies of Westport; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Her Funeral Service will be held on Thursday at 10 AM at the Pilgrim United Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Rural Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Wednesday from 5-8 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Pilgrim United Church of Christ Music Fund, 635 Purchase St., New Bedford, MA 02740. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street on the third Wednesday of each month. **Due to a scheduling conflict, this month's meeting will be held on the fourth Wednesday at 7:00 pm, October 28, at the Hall.**

We will review the preparations for the Veteran's Day Memorial Program at Old Hammondtown School at 11:00 am on November 11. Another important piece of business to be finalized will be the date for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner which will be held on a Sunday in early March 2010. At this point it looks as if our guests will be from the Veterans Transition House in New Bedford a 501c3 organization, which opened in 1990 and now serves over fifty of our fellow veterans. A special thank you to Past Commander William Robinson who helped the Commander make contact with the fine veterans who run this worthwhile program.

The Finance Officer will report on the success of our Membership Support Campaign, which was initiated in July 2009. At this point the generosity of our fellow veterans has been overwhelming. As a 501(c)(19) corporation the post appreciates all tax deductible contributions to assist us with our charitable efforts on behalf of our town, youth, and Veterans. For more information or Hall rental call (508) 758-9311.

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encouraged informed active participation of citizens in local, state and national government. The League was formed just after Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by just one vote. The amendment gave women the right to vote and came after 80 years of educating the public and lobbying Congress.

• **The Health Care Forum and Lasagna Dinner** will take place on Thursday, **October 29, 2009** at St. Gabriel's Hall, Corner of Front & South Streets, in Marion.

We will gather at 6:30 pm; dinner is at 7:00 pm; and presentation is at 7:30 pm. The meal will include both meat and vegetarian lasagna, salad, dessert and coffee/tea.

The cost will be \$12.00, reservations are required

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Portuguese History

A two-part series of books chronicling the history of Portuguese settlers in Mattapoisett is now available for purchase. *The Early Portuguese Settlers in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts Book One* and *Book Two* were compiled by local resident Natalie Sylvia Hemingway and the deceased Anthony DeCosta.



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For Ms. Hemingway, helping to compile this two-part series on Portuguese settlers was a labor of love. Ms. Hemingway's co-writer, Anthony DeCosta (1892 – 1973) began the compilation of photos, maps, recipes, and history over forty years ago. In his 1967 preface, Mr. DeCosta professes a deep respect for his ancestors: "These early immigrants brought with them a rich and diverse heritage and culture that soon spread in their social and religious lives...the Portuguese people were very industrious with a self-determination that was bred in them to work." Like Ms. Hemingway, Mr. DeCosta's hard work was the result of a deep love for Portuguese culture, and the desire to immortalize some of the hardworking families that helped sculpt Mattapoisett's cultural landscape.

The first book mainly details immigrants from the Azores, the Madeiras and the Cape Verde islands, and their first generation children, from the 1860s to the early 1900s. Mr. DeCosta himself was first generation Portuguese-American. Despite the fact that Ms. Hemingway tried to stick to only immigrants and their children, she made one exception by including pictures and details on Mr. DeCosta's children, who are second generation. She thought Mr. DeCosta would've liked to see them included in the compilation. Ms. Hemingway also fulfilled the wishes of Mr. DeCosta, in that the books are dedicated to Portuguese-American veterans.

Ms. Hemingway's involvement in the project was partly the result of a fateful eBay listing. According to Ms. Hemingway, there "...very strangely, on eBay, came a ledger of the meat and vegetable market of Edgar S. Silva, who came to this country in 1860. He was from Fayal of the Azores Islands." Ms. Hemingway won the auction for this ledger of Water Street resident

Mr. Silva's market, and discovered a lot of information about the residents of Mattapoisett village. According to Mr. DeCosta, the credit of Portuguese settlers in the area was "excellent."

The ledger connected a lot of dots for Ms. Hemingway, and in conjunction with census reports, it provided detail about which Portuguese families were in Mattapoisett village during the 1860's, what they purchased, and where they lived. It also revealed some of the unusual fare that was exported from Portugal, which included a Portuguese variety of pineapples.

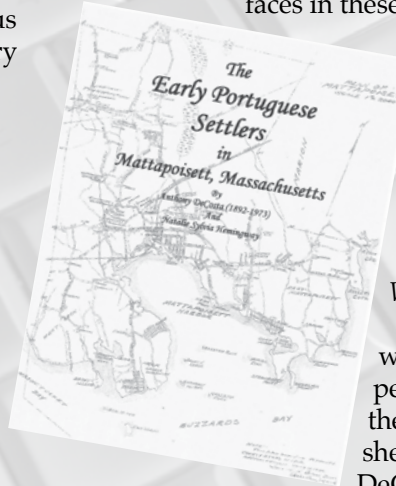
The majority of information is contained within the first book. The second book contains class photos, student sports (including a photograph of Mr. DeCosta on the school football team), pictures from shows and events, and Mattapoisett Census Reports for 1865 and 1880. Ms. Hemingway hopes that people will read the explanation of the Holy Ghost Society in the second book, and how it was derived from Portuguese culture.


It is entirely likely that area residents with Portuguese ancestors will recall plenty of names and faces in these books. They will perhaps even learn more about their heritage. Upon reading Ms.

Hemingway's books, editor Paul Lopes of *The Wanderer* learned that in 1930 his grandmother Gertrude Nunes was the editor of the Mattapoisett Junior High School yearbook, which was ironically titled *The Wanderer* – this was information that was unknown to his family before *The Wanderer* newspaper was created in 1992.

Early Portuguese Settlers in Mattapoisett will provide a wealth of information to people who are interested in researching their families. According to Ms. Hemingway, she shared a common interest with Mr. DeCosta, in that she was "afraid the information would be lost if it weren't computerized." What results is a comprehensive history that will be valuable to Portuguese-Americans for generations to come.

Ms. Hemingway has donated several copies of this book series to area organizations, including the Mattapoisett Historical Society, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, the Old Rochester Regional High School Library, the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen, St. Anthony's Church, and the Millicent Library. The books are also available for purchase from Lulu.com, which is a publish-on-demand website – simply enter the title in the search engine, add both books to your cart, and the books will be printed for you.





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and will be expected to be honored (i.e. paid for). Reservations must be made by October 26. People are welcome to come to the presentation at 7:30 whether or not they attend the dinner.

Send checks made out to LWVMMR to Nancy Braitmayer, 520 Point Rd., Marion 02738. Please call her at (508) 748-0276 or Claire Russell at (508) 748-2542 to reserve or ask questions.

The Chair, Judie Deutsch, and other members of the LWVMA Health Care Committee, will present the League Health Care position in a panel forum. Since the League has a position on the subject there will be no pro and con but there will be ample time for questions after the presentation. The public is invited and we hope many will come. The subject is certainly a major topic everywhere and the Committee members have been working on the health care issue for some time.

Early Childhood Development Services

Playgroup Registrations Open – Playgroups are designed to offer families with young children the opportunity to meet others with children of similar age. Our skilled playgroup facilitators also share some simple activities and information that is appropriate for the age of your child. In one-and-a-half hour sessions over six weeks, you and your child will get to know other families and leave with some great low-cost or no-cost ideas to stimulate your child's healthy development.



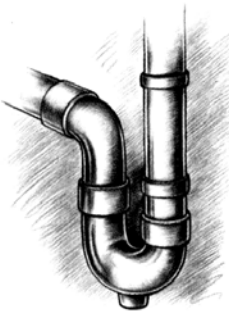
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Priority for enrollment is given to families new to the group. A registration fee of \$35 is collected at the first session. Any family is eligible for a scholarship. Just contact the Early Childhood Office to request one. All playgroups take place at Old Hammondtown School, 20 Shaw Street, Mattapoisett. To enroll in the playgroup age-appropriate for your child, please call the Early Childhood Office at (508) 748-1863.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Above & Right: Two of the dogs that visited the Mattapoisett Fire Station on October 18 for the 2009 Rabies Clinic. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley



Above: The Marion Natural History Museum after-school program participants set off the rockets they built on Wednesday, October 14. After-school program participants included James Caswell, Sam Gordon, Fiona Loneragan, Alex Bessey, T.J. Stellato, Bennett Cantwell, Owen Powers, Angelina Cosgrove, Cedar Gregoire, Jacob Lawrence, Molly Kracke and Katelyn Luong. The demonstration was conducted by rockets instructor Mike Cronin.



Above: A mangled Ford Taurus stands outside the Mattapoisett fire station during the October 18 nor'easter as a reminder to the public to drive safely. The car was used for an extrication demonstration done on the October 15 Fire Station Open House. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley



Above: Mattapoisett Woman's Club members discuss climate change with a renowned scientist at the New Bedford Ocean Explorium on October 17, 2009. From left to right: Myra Hart, Lee Yeaton, Alice Williams, Judy Kennedy, Katrina Beneker, Scientist Ruth Curry, and Arnett Peccini.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

health professional Rebecca Caple, M.Ed., L.M.H.C., will address dealing with children at risk and suggest ways that families and schools can work together to support the child and each other.

November 4 – at Wareham Middle School, pediatric occupational therapist Bridgette Kearns will share clinical strategies that easily transfer to school and home and support children with social and emotional behavioral issues.

All sessions are FREE and will begin at 6:30 pm. To register, please call Old Rochester's Early Childhood Office at (508) 748-1863.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Council Meeting

– The annual meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will be held at Center School, Mattapoisett on Tuesday, **October 27**, from 6:00 until 8:00 pm. Since 1986, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council has been the leading force in developing early childhood programming offered through the Old Rochester Regional School District. With the focus on meeting the needs of families raising young children, the council has developed and been funded for numerous grants. Consider joining this group at its next meeting (the Annual meeting) on October 27. Childcare is available by pre-registration. Call (508) 748-1863 for details.

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Marion Second Quarter Tax Due

Marion Tax Collector Gary J. Carreiro would like to remind residents that second quarter Fiscal Year 2010 Preliminary Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills are due Monday, **November 2**, 2009. Taxpayers may make payment online at www.marionma.gov through eBill having their payments directly withdrawn from their checking or saving account or alternatively mailing their payment to the Town of Marion, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Ma 02738, or make a payment directly at the Town House Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and on Friday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

If you are unable to locate your payment coupon, please call the Tax Collector's office for the amount due.

According to Massachusetts General Law failing to receive a tax bill does not relinquish the requirement to pay the tax bill, which will result in penalties, charges and interest for late payment. Please contact the Tax Collector's office at (508) 748-3505 or (508) 748-3506 with any questions that you may have regarding your bill.

Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert Season

The Tri-County Symphonic Band has announced their 2009/2010 concert season. Tickets to performances are \$10 per adult, \$5 for students, free for children under 12.

• **Russian Gems** on Sunday, **October 25**, at 3:00 pm – featuring "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Modest Mussorgsky and "Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor" by



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MOVIE REVIEW

Wild Thing

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

Where the Wild Things Are. Starring Max Records and Catherine Keener. Directed by Spike Jonze. Running time: 94 minutes. MPAA rating: PG.

This is how we're introduced to Max (Max Records), the little-boy hero of *Where the Wild Things Are*: he's rampaging through his house, "hunting" the family dog — growling at it, finally tackling it. Max's "hunt" reminded me of when my pomeranian does much the same thing to my cats. She isn't trying to kill or even hurt the cats — it's just play. So, too, with Max, who feels wildness in his soul, inchoate feelings of abandonment and rage he can only deal with by devolving. His mom is divorced and busy, his dad is never around, his older sister is growing away from him. There's nothing much Max can do but growl and howl.

Hunter S. Thompson prefaced *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* with Samuel Johnson's line "He who makes a beast out of himself gets rid of the pain of being a man." Johnson's line could as well have led into Maurice Sendak's classic children's book, which has entranced kids and scandalized certain adults for generations. Spike Jonze's film version may reverse the equation: adults may get more out of it than kids will, and indeed Jonze has spoken of it as more a film about childhood than a film for children. In the book, Max is sent to bed without supper, and imagines that his bedroom turns into a vast shaggy forest inhabited by "wild things" — massive creatures who at first want to eat him, until he convinces them to worship him as a king. In the movie, Max sees his mother (Catherine Keener) on the couch with her boyfriend (Mark Ruffalo) and loses it — he "acts out," biting his mom on the shoulder and taking off into the night, eventually finding a boat and floating off to the island of the wild things.

Where the Wild Things Are was shot (beautifully, by cinematographer Lance Acord) in various parts of Australia, and the locale makes about as much sense as a boy's fecund, capricious fantasy of the perfect place — it has a forest, a desert, and a sea. The forest is usually dark, though when Max and the wild things run out to the cliffs, it's perfect orange

dusk. This is an anomaly, an idiosyncratic art film with a big budget, psychologically dense yet emotionally transparent. Max's pain is reflected by the wild things, a morose and grumbling pack, including the big destroyer Carroll (voiced by James Gandolfini), who may stand in for Max's Id.

Essentially, the movie is about Max's journey from childish solipsism ("Woman, feed me!" he bellows at his mom on her date night) to an awareness of situations and feelings outside himself. Max's new responsibilities as the "king" of the wild things — he has promised to banish sadness from their land — bring him to a greater understanding of what his mom deals with. The bickering couple Ira (Forest Whitaker) and Judith (Catherine O'Hara) may represent Max's divorced parents, while the distant but warm KW (Lauren Ambrose) may be both a big-sister and mother figure. The narrative is free-form enough to be interpreted any number of ways, none of which will be right or wrong.

This is a strange (and moving) heffalump indeed, a future cult classic if ever there was one, and to believe in it you have to believe in the unfocused anger of a nine-year-old who doesn't understand much of anything until others look to him for guidance. He learns, as it were, on the job, and he is imperfect. The movie, on the other hand, strikes me as perfect on every level. Some will find it amorphous and even boring — it's not the usual CGI razzle-dazzle we've been led to expect from movies based on children's literature, with the latest hot comedian playing to the rafters through pounds of latex. At its best, it communicates the pain of being a boy who gets rid of that pain by making a beast out of himself, before learning to put childish — and wild — things behind him.



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Sergei Rachmaninoff. This event will take place at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall, Tabor Academy, 235 Front Street in Marion.

• Other performances will include the Annual Children's Christmas Concert with the Sippican School Festival Choir on Sunday, **December 13, 2009** at 1:30 pm in the Sippican School multi-purpose room in Marion – admission will be free.

To obtain tickets, visit the Tri-County Music Association Inc. website: www.tricountysymphonicband.org.

Mattapoisett Second Quarter Taxes Due

The second quarter of the 2009 Preliminary Tax Bills in Mattapoisett are due **November 2**. Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making on-line payments on the eBill website at www.mcc.net. By using eBill taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts or can make payments using MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59pm on the due date of November 2.

Other options for taxpayers are to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596 or deposit payments in the mail slot located near the back corner of Town Hall. Payments are due in the Collector's Office no later than 4:00 pm on November 2, therefore, taxpayers should allow sufficient time for mail travel when mailing

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According to State statute, failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. If payment is not received in the Collector's Office by the due date, interest shall accrue daily at a rate of 14% in accordance with state law. It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure taxes are paid on time and in full.



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MARION

Log highlights October 11 - October 17

- Mill St – Motor vehicle stop
- Cross Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Lewis St – Disturbance
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- County Rd – Abandoned 911 call
- Point Rd – Fire alarm
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Found property
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Holmes St – General service
- Point Rd – Burglar alarm
- Creek Rd – Found property
- Green St – Animal complaint
- Delano Rd – Officer wanted
- Planting Island Rd – Burglar alarm
- Moorings Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Wells Rd – MVA/property
- Front St – Arcing wires
- Spring St – Burglar alarm
- Pleasant St – Fire alarm
- Wareham Rd – MVA/property
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – MVA/property
- Dexter Rd – MVA/property
- Main St – Fire alarm
- South St – Medical emergency

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights October 11 - October 17

- North Rd – Suspicious other
- Melanie Ln – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – Burglary (B&E) structure
- Prospect Rd – Vandalism
- Maplewood St – MV violations
- Rte 195W – Fire, auto
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Beacon St – Alarm, burglar
- Grand View Ave – Suspicious other
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Water St – Traffic control
- Brant Beach Ave – Health/welfare
- Tinkham Hill Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Shaw St – Ambulance request
- Laura Ln – General service
- County Rd – MV violations
- Alderberry Ln – Domestic disturbance
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – family offense/non-violent
- North St – MV violations
- Crystal Spring Rd – Officer wanted
- Water St – MV crash
- Water St – Arrest-adult
- Ned's Point Rd – General service
- I195 East – MV violations
- Edgewood Ln – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Main St – General service

ROCHESTER

Log highlights October 14 - October 19

- Ryder Rd – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Alarm, hold-up
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Braley Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Williams Way – 911 Abandoned
- Braley Hill Rd – Firearms violation
- Bennett Rd – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Burgess Rd – Ambulance request
- Clarke Ct – Highway matter
- Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious vehicle
- Dexter Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Ave – Burglar alarm
- Porter Rd – Paper service
- Marion Rd – Alarm, fire
- Alley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Robinson Rd – Assist other agency
- Stevens Rd – Animal control
- Alley Rd – General services
- Mattapoisett Rd – Utilities
- Kings Hwy – Information only
- Burgess Ave – Suspicious MV
- Rounseville Rd – Motor vehicle accident, arrest
- Deerfield Terr – General services
- Mattapoisett Rd – Traffic hazard
- Hartley Rd – Disabled MV
- Ryder Rd – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Alarm, fire
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Highway matter



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Monday Oct 26: Breaded chicken cutlet, scalloped potatoes, roman blend veg, whole wheat bread, pudding, Diet: pudding
 Tuesday Oct 27: Sloppy Joe, hash browns, green beans, hamburger bun, mandarin oranges
 Wednesday Oct 28: Pork roast w/apple gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, birthday cake, Diet: Graham waffle
 Thursday Oct 29: Beef Chili w/vegetables, Mexican rice, multi grain roll, fresh fruit
 Friday Oct 30: Chicken a la Ghost, scary potatoes, witch blend veg, tombstone muffin, spooky Jell-O, Diet: Jell-O

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday Oct 26: Mini Quesadilla, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday Oct 27: Fun Fish nuggets, tater tots, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Oct 28: Macaroni and cheese, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday Oct 29: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday Oct 30: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday Oct 26: Chicken bites, potato smiles, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday Oct 27: Meatball sub, chips, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Oct 28: Stuffed shells or ravioli, vegetable, garlic bread,

fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday Oct 29: Nachos with all the fixings, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday Oct 30: Early release, snack available

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday Oct 26: Quesadilla, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday Oct 27: Fun fish nuggets, tater tots, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Oct 28: Macaroni and cheese, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday Oct 29: Rib B Que on a bun, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday Oct 30: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday Oct 26: Mini quesadilla, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday Oct 27: Fun fish nuggets, tater tots, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Oct 28: Macaroni and

cheese, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday Oct 29: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday Oct 30: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday Oct 26: Linguica sandwich, rice, kale soup, peas, apple slices
 Tuesday Oct 27: Nachos, taco meat or chili, lettuce, salsa, corn, peaches
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Rochester Residents Flu Clinics

The Town of Rochester will be holding three Seasonal Flu Clinics. The Rochester Council on Aging will provide transportation for residents, who are in need of transportation, to the clinic. Please call (508) 763-8723 for transportation. The date of the next clinic is:

- Thursday, **October 29**, 2009 from 8:30 to 11:30 am

Don't forget to bring your Medicare card with you. We are suggesting a donation of \$5.00 for those who do not have a Medicare card.

The clinic will be held at the Rochester Council on Aging building, located at 66 Dexter Lane, Rochester. Please remember to wear a short-sleeved top.

Mattapoisett Seasonal Flu Clinics

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will be providing a seasonal flu clinic on:

- Thursday, **October 29** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center, at Center School, 17 Barstow Street, in Mattapoisett.

The Council on Aging (COA) will coordinate transportation to the flu clinics for residents in need of a ride. For more information, or to schedule a ride, please call the COA at (508) 758-4110. This service is sponsored by the Board of Health and is free of charge.

Home visits for residents who are homebound may be scheduled by appointment. To schedule a home visit, please call Amanda Stone, R.N., Public Health Nurse at (508) 758-4118.

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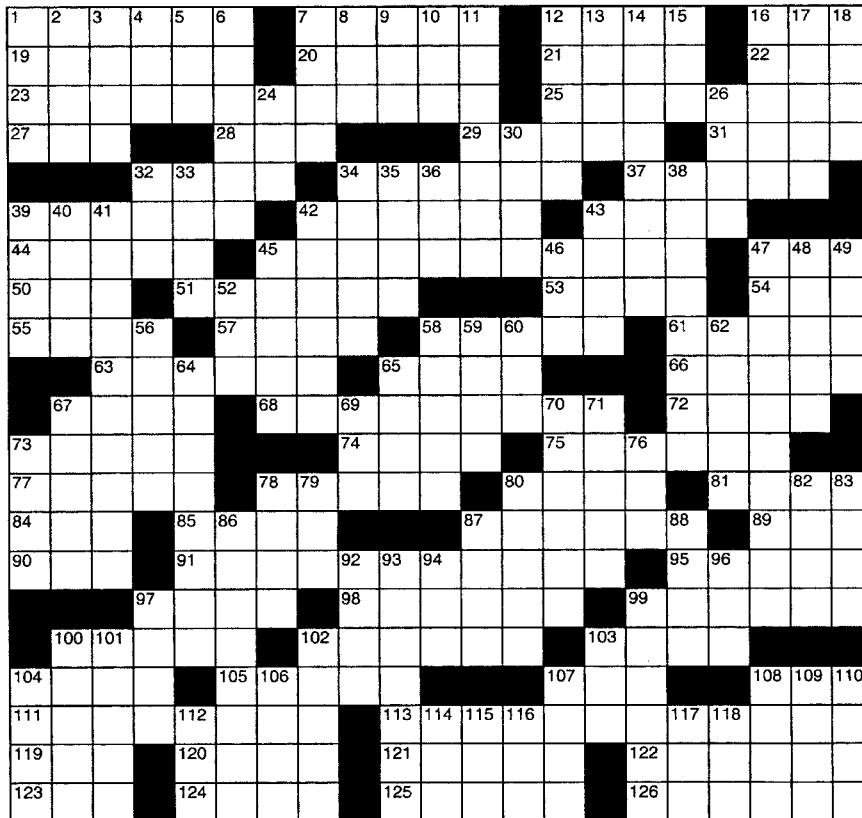
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could be caught in a torrent of advice from well-meaning friends and colleagues this week. But remember, Lamb, you are at your best when you are your own inimitable self.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect strong efforts to get you to accept things as they are and not question them. But ignore all that and continue your inquiries until you're sure you have all the answers you need.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Heavier than usual family and workplace duties compete for your time this week. Try to strike a balance so that you're not overwhelmed by either. Pres-sures ease by week's end.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a good time for the Moon Child to show off your uniquely inspired approach to the culinary skills -- es-pecially if they're directed toward impressing someone special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might be happy about the re-emergence of a long-deferred deal. But don't pounce on it quite yet. Time can change things. Be sure the values you looked for before are still there.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try to rein in your super-critical attitude, even if things aren't being done quite as you would prefer. Remember: What you say now could create an awkward situation later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you can expect on-the-job cooperation from most of your colleagues this week, some people might insist on knowing more about your plans before they can accept them.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creat-ing another way to do things is commendable. But you could find some resistance this week from folks who would rather stick with the tried-and-true than try something new.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You usually can keep your aim focused on your goal. But you might need to make adjust-ments to cope with unsteadiness factors that could arise over the course of the week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) News arrives about a projected move. Be prepared to deal with a series of possible shifts, including starting and finishing times, and how much the budget will actually cover.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new relationship needs time to develop. Let things flow naturally. It could be a different story with a workplace situation, which might require faster and more focused attention.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Accept a compliment without trying to troll for any hidden reason beyond what was said. After all, don't you deserve to be praised every now and then? Of course you do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to weigh all pos-sibilities before making a decision. You would be a fine judge, or even be a star in a jury room.

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E.J. Murphy has become a favorite at the Comedy Connection, as well as being a semi-finalist in Boston Laugh Riots. His youth in Vermont has provided him a unique perspective, with a laid back, dry wit.

Tickets are \$25 each, and are limited, so hurry now before they are sold out. They can be purchased from the Symphony Shop in Dartmouth, or log onto the FORM website: www.form02739.org

Marion COA

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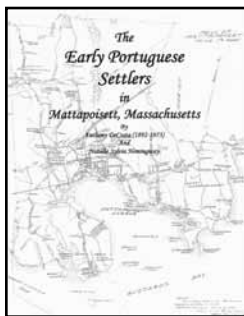
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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by CLE Engineering pertaining to the property located at 11 Point Road, further identified as Map 1/Lots 1, 8A. The following variance is requested from State Environmental Code Title V: 310 CMR 15.212 a variance to the groundwater separation to 3 foot separation. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 10/15, 10/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7:50 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1395 submitted by MARK & CHRISTINE FANTONI to move a 34' x 28' portion of the former dwelling at 370 Delano Road to a temporary location abutting Thomas O. Dexter's Lot 82. The site is further identified as Lot 60A on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/22</p> <hr/> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W 09-2830/TM#X228811 Decas Cranberry Cop., Inc. NOTIFICATION DATE: October 28, 2009 Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Decas Cranberry Co., Inc. to maintain existing intake and discharge pipes, flume and pump house and concrete walls, off of 109 Neck Road, in the municipality of Rochester in and over flowed waters of Snipatuit and Long Ponds. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).</p> <p>Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for the public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.</p> <p>Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Assistant Section Chief, DEP Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 10/22</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will reopen a public hearing previously closed on August 17, 2009. The reopened hearing is scheduled for November 10, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room to consider proposed plan revisions. The proposed revisions are changes to drainage proposals included in the plan as of August 17, 2009 entitled FOREST LANDING - Special Residential Development Special Permit filed by, Mario DiBona & John Stow, 316 Mary's Pond Road, Rochester, MA 02770 for property located off New Bedford Road dated September 25, 2008 and most recently revised July 17, 2009. The proposed revisions are to the same plan but with most recent revisions of September 1, 2009. The revisions propose elimination of rain gardens and substitution of alternative drainage facilities. The property in question is further identified on Assessors' Maps as Plan 1, Lots #14, 14B & 15.</p> <p>The plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 10/22, 10/29</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7:55 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1396 submitted by THOMAS O. DEXTER to move a 34' x 28' portion of the former dwelling at 370 Delano Road to a temporary location on Lots 82 and 85 Delano Road, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/22</p> <hr/> <p>Sports Quiz Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nomo won 16 games three different times -- 1996, 2002 and 2003. 2. Eric Gagne of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2003. 3. Amani Toomer tallied 668 receptions. 4. Nine times -- Tommy Amaker, Billy King, Grant Hill, Steve Wojciechowski, Shane Battier (three times) and Shelden Williams (twice). 5. Fifteen times, including last season. 6. Mike Skinner (1996, 2007), Greg Biffle ('00), Todd Bodine ('05) and Johnny Benson ('08). 7. Ten, including four at Wimbledon. <p>(c) 2009 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>	<p>SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In 2008, Boston's Daisuke Matsuzaka set the record for most wins by a Japanese pitcher in a major-league season with 18, topping Hideo Nomo's mark. How many did Nomo win? 2. Name the last reliever to win a Cy Young Award. 3. Who is the New York Giants' all-time leader in receptions? 4. How many times between 1987 and 2007 did a Duke men's basketball player win the NABC Defensive Player of the Year award? 5. The Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Blackhawks have met how many times in the NHL playoffs? 6. In 2009, driver Ron Hornaday set a new mark in the NASCAR Truck Series with five consecutive wins. With whom had he been tied at three wins in a row? 7. How many tennis grand slam doubles titles have the Williams sisters (Venus and Serena) won together?

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The first program of the season, offered at 5:00 pm on Saturday, **November 21**, at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, and then again at 3:00 pm on Sunday **November 22** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford, sets the tone for the year as a whole. In addition to Johannes Brahms' Piano Quartet in G Minor, and Felix Mendelssohn's Piano Trio in C Minor—both important deeply satisfying works—the program also presents Franz Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12, with its wonderful evocations of folk music.

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Considered one of the top singlehanded offshore sailors in the world, Rich Wilson will speak about his sailing adventures on **November 14** at the Marion Music Hall.

Rich is the second American to ever finish the Vendee Globe Race – a solo, around the world, non-stop race. During the 28,790-mile grueling race which took 121 days, Rich suffered broken ribs, a severe gash to his face, hurricane force gales, and crushing fatigue.

From Marblehead, MA, Rich has an uncommon background for an offshore sailor. He holds an undergraduate degree and an MBA from Harvard University as well as a second Masters Degree from MIT. Wilson put his education to good use prior to his sailing career by performing technical analyses on cruise missile capabilities against Soviet radar defenses. Rich has combined his incredible education with his love of sailing. According to him, the primary objective for the Vendee Globe Race is to "use this unique global event to excite and engage young students about science, math and geography by connecting them to a live adventure. That was the best part," said Rich.

The Rich Wilson Talk will be at 5:00 pm at Marion Music Hall on Saturday, **November 14**. Tickets are available at the door: Adults are \$15, free for kids and



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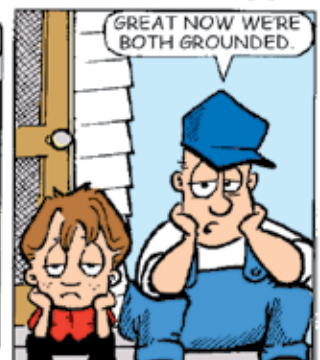
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Marion Natural Museum Fall Schedule

Set aside the following dates for some fun at the Marion Natural Museum after school.

October 28 - Do you ever watch Mythbusters and think: "I'd love to do that job?"

Mark Whalen of Lockheed Martin Sippican will discuss career opportunities in Science and Engineering. This presentation and interactive discussion will focus on what it takes to be an Engineer and the benefits of an engineering education. Examples will be provided on how Engineers are helping solve some of the biggest challenges in today's world, and include a demonstration of how some Lockheed Martin Sippican products are helping scientists study global climate changes. Sample instruments including oceanographic probes and weather balloons will be passed around. The presentation will end with a challenge for the students to become more fully engaged in their education and consider a Science or Engineering career as a way of being able to contribute more to their families, their communities, and the planet. This event will take place from 5:00 to 6:00 pm and is free of charge for junior and senior high school students.

November 4 - T-Rex is awesome - I wish I had one! Come learn about fossils and fossil hunting. Amateur Paleontologist Jim Pierson will help us explore this unique world and learn how to start looking for your



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November 13 - Mark Whalen will be giving an engineering presentation that is focused on how people working in Marion are contributing to studies of Climate Change, including Global Warming. The presentation and interactive discussion will focus on the development and manufacturing of Oceanographic and Meteorological Instruments that support scientists who study Global Climate. Sample instruments including oceanographic probes and weather balloons will be passed around. Data from the instruments will be presented for discussion and interpretation. The presentation will include some discussion on the challenges and benefits of an engineering career. Time of the program is 7:00 pm and there is no charge.

November 18 - Is it a bird? A plane? No, it's Science teacher and amateur astronomer David Pierce who will be showing us how to operate the telescopes you've all been wondering about at the museum. You may also bring your own telescope if you have one. Let's learn about how to view distant objects through the lens.

December 16 - Museum's Annual Holiday Party will include crafts to be built and snacks for the kids to enjoy. Free and open to the public.

The Marion Natural History Museum would like to restart their lego/robotics clubs and we need a

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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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few reliable volunteers to help the kids. If your son or daughter has an interest in legos or lego robotics and you'd like to lend us a hand in getting a club started on Saturday mornings, please email the museum at Lizleid@msn.com or call the museum at (508) 748-2098.

All of the above programs will be held at the museum, located above the Elizabeth Taber Library, 7 Spring Street, Marion, Mass. From 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Cost for all but the Rocket program (\$20.00) and the holiday party (Free) is \$4.00 for members, \$6.00 for non-members.

Mattapoissett Town Clerk Notices

State Primary - A special election has been called for the vacancy left by the recent death of Senator Edward Kennedy. The primary date is **December 8, 2009**. The last day to register to vote in that election is November 18, 2009. The office will be open until 8pm on that day for voter registration. The State Election will be held on **January 19, 2010**, and the last day to register for that election is December 30, 2009.

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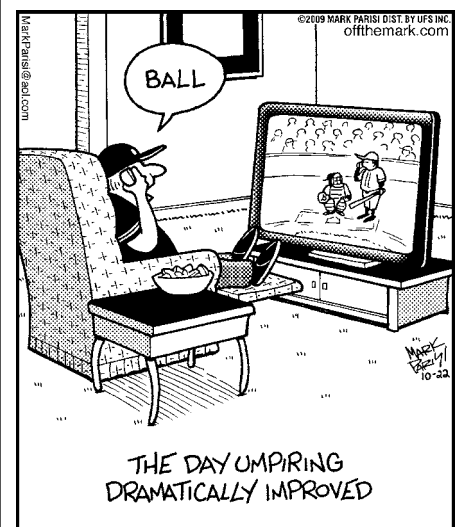
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off the mark by Mark Parisi



The Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club invites the public to its next meeting on **October 22**, Thursday, at 7:00 pm. Mike Labossiere, the club's president, as well as a past Feederwatch Ambassador for the Cornell Lab of ornithology, will speak about back-yard bird feeding. We will also learn about the Feederwatch Program, its merits and outreach. Meetings are held at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. Please use the south side entrance. For more information please call Mike Labossiere at 508-863-5658.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club News

On Saturday, October 17, approximately eighty guests enjoyed a delicious pork roast dinner, at the Knights of Columbus, catered by Panino's and received a most entertaining Antiques Roadshow presentation by Henry T. Callan, renowned antiques dealer and appraiser. Items brought in by the guests ranged from interesting antique toys to a large painting appraised at well over several thousand dollars. Thank you Dr. Clay King for chairing this excellent event.

- **Youth Speech Competition** – The Mattapoisett Lions Club is once again this year hosting a youth speech competition. The competition is open to all Mattapoisett students attending grades 10, 11, 12, and will be held in late November. The winner has a chance to advance to the zone, district and statewide competition with monetary awards at each level. The topic of this year's speech is "Is America Truly the Land of the Free." This competition will test your ability to develop the subject matter and express your opinions to your community. Each speech should last no less than five minutes and no longer than ten minutes. For a complete set of rules and regulations, including deadline, please e-mail: helene_rose2001@yahoo.com.

- Upcoming special events include electronics recycling on Saturday, **November 7**, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at the Lions Dens - Holy Ghost Grounds on Park St. Prices range from \$3 for keyboards, to \$18 for televisions. Please visit our website for a complete list of prices. www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org

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Mattapoisett Rail Trail

Fall is here and the fall foliage is beautiful along the Mattapoisett Rail Trail. Don't forget to bring your camera as you walk, run, or ride the trail. There will be another Photo Contest and your submissions – from all seasons – are welcome. Your photographs can also be entered in the National Recreational Trails photography contest by visiting: www.americantrails.org/nationalrecreationtrails. For more information about the Mattapoisett Rail Trail, go to MattapoisettRailTrail.com.

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The Holiday Concert will be held **December 4** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford, and **December 6** at Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy in Marion. Classical selections and traditional Christmas music will be featured. Rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings 7:30 - 9:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynaud Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. For more information contact: osuch1@aol.com. Check

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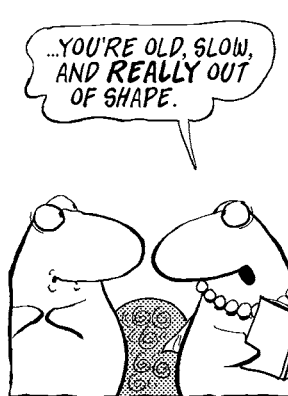
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Mattapoissett Recreation

Sign ups for the Junior High Mattapoissett Recreation Basketball Program will be held on Thursday, **October 22**, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Old Hammondtown School Gymnasium. Evaluations will be held in the same location on Saturday **October 24**, as follows:

- Grade 7 and 8 Girls 9:00 - 9:45 am.
- Grade 7 Boys 10:00 - 11:00 am.
- Grade 8 Boys 11:00 - Noon.

We are always in need of volunteer coaches!

Registration forms are available at the junior high office or can be downloaded from www.mattapoissett.net under the "Recreation" section. This program is not affiliated with the junior high travel team. If you have any questions, contact Gretchen MacDonald at (508) 758-4100 or ddgmac@aol.com.

Marion Art Center

• **Barry and Riseley Exhibit** – A two-person exhibition of Recent Paintings by Kim Barry and Kyle Riseley opened at the Marion Art Center on Friday, October 9.

The Barry/Riseley Exhibition is on display in both galleries at the Marion Art Center through **November 12**. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main & Pleasant Streets in Marion. Admission is free.

• The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for the **Annual Halloween Parade** around the town on Saturday, **October 31**. Costumed characters of all ages are welcome to be a part of this fun family event. Everyone should meet at the Music Hall at 4:00 pm. The Sippican Styxx Drum Corps, directed by Hannah Moore, will lead the parade followed by witches, goblins, princesses, ghosts and all sorts of spooky and amusing spirits. The parade route goes south on Front Street, then up Main Street, right on to Spring Street, and back down Cottage to the Music Hall where surprise goody bags will be handed out by the good, kind witches of the Marion Art Center. Come one, come all!

• Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's fall production of "Uncle Vanya, Scenes from a Country Life" by Anton Chekhov, which opens Friday, **November 13** and runs **November 14, 19, 20 and 21** at 8:00 pm with a matinee on Sunday,



November 15 at 4:00 pm Chekhov (1860-1904) was a Russian dramatist and physician. He wrote hundreds of short stories and seventeen plays during his short life, and "Uncle Vanya" is one of the most popular. There have been numerous translations of his work, and the current one by Curt Columbus will be performed at the Marion Art Center.

Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 general admission. Seating is limited. Reservations are recommended. Please call (508) 748-1266. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main & Pleasant Streets in Marion, Massachusetts.

Membership is open to the public. Dues and donations are tax deductible. Members also receive discounts on theater and concert tickets, class tuitions and special events, as well as receiving the quarterly Newsletter, and invitations to gallery openings. Patrons are included in playbills and other publications. For more information, call the Marion Art Center office.

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Elizabeth Taber Library

• Autumn Storytime for children between the ages of 3 and 5, began October 5 at the Children's Room in the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, finger plays, and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Autumn Storytime continues through **November 23**. Sign-up is required.

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October 23:	Fri.	...	12:17	4:47	5:42
October 24:	Sat.	12:40	1:08	5:33	6:35
October 25:	Sun.	1:32	2:00	6:28	7:47
October 26:	Mon.	2:26	2:54	7:43	9:09
October 27:	Tues.	3:21	3:49	9:21	10:03
October 28:	Wed.	4:16	4:42	10:29	10:43
October 29:	Thurs.	5:07	5:31	11:16	11:20
October 30:	Fri.	5:52	6:15	11:58	11:55
October 31:	Sat.	6:34	6:57	...	12:38
November 1:	Sun.	6:14	6:39	12:31	12:19
November 2:	Mon.	6:55	7:21	12:11	1:00
November 3:	Tues.	7:37	8:05	12:47	1:43
November 4:	Wed.	8:23	8:53	1:28	2:28
November 5:	Thurs.	9:12	9:44	2:11	3:13
November 6:	Fri.	10:05	10:40	2:57	4:02
November 7:	Sat.	11:03	11:38	3:47	4:59
November 8:	Sun.	...	12:02	4:44	6:15

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October 26th
November 2nd
November 9th
November 16th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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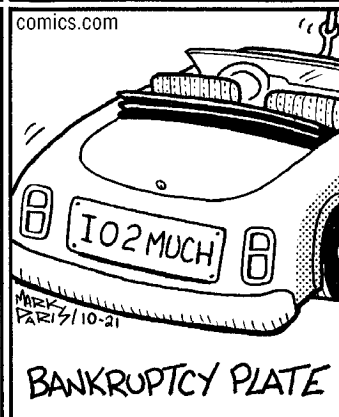
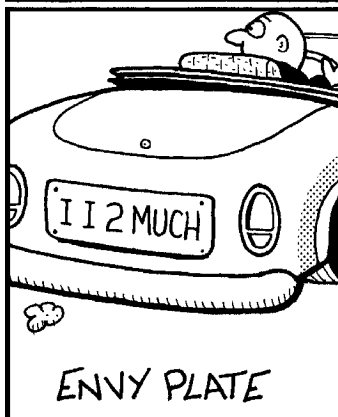
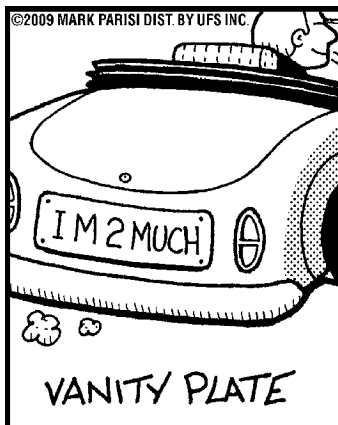
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